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SUBJECT: PRESS COVERAGE RE LAND TENANCY ISSUES IN CHIHUAHUA

REF CIUDAD JUAREZ 142

EXCELSIOR, MAJOR MEXICO CITY DAILY NEWSPAPER, GIVING FRONT PAGE COVERAGE TO ISSUE OF LAND TENANCY IN CHIHUAHUA RECENTLY REPORTED ON BY CIUDAD JUAREZ (SEE REF). HEADLINES SAY NORTH AMERICANS ARE WINNING COURT BATTLES ALLOWING MONOPOLIZATION NOT ONLY OF LANDS BUT ALSO WATER. MEXICAN FEDERAL SUPREME COURT RECENTLY OVERTURNED LOWER COURT RULINGS IN FAVOR OF EJIDATARIOS WHO SEEK TO OUST AMERICAN AND MEXICAN RANCHERS FROM LANDS ACQUIRED FROM EJIDO IN EARLY 1940S. STORY PHRASES ISSUE IN TERMS OF US "INVADERS" VERSUS CAMPESINOS ALLEGING YANKEES HAVE ALL OF BEST EJIDO LANDS AND WATER AND HAVE, FOR GENERATIONS, DEPRIVED CAMPESINOS OF LANDS WHICH ARE RIGHTFULLY THEIRS.  
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